Selected Story.

(*From Chambers' Journal.*)

A Cast of the Net.

THE STORY OF A DETECTIVE OFFICER.

CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

The drizzing rain came down again as I got out at T——; but luckily, Mr. Byrle's house was not more than a quarter of a mile from the station; and so, resuming my limp, I got there without delay. The man-servant who answered the door took my letter, but told me that the old gentleman was not at home; then, on finding Miss Doyle was to open the letter and send an answer, told me to wait in a little room which looked as if it was used as an office, having floor-cloth instead of carpet, wooden chairs, and so forth. He was a careful servant, and would not ask a stranger to wait in the hall, where coats and umbrellas might be had by a sharp party.

I had not waited long, when the door opened, and a young lady, whom I of course judged to be Miss Doyle, came into the room. She was a dark, keen looking young party, and spoke rather sharply. "You are to take an answer back, I believe?" she said.

"Yes, miss," I answered, touching my forehead, for as you may suppose, I held my cap in my hand.

"Mr. Forey only wishes me to send word; I am not to write," she went on; "he wants to know if Mr. Byrle will be at the works to-morrow. He will not. Tell Mr. Forey he will leave town to-night, and not return until the day after to-morrow. You understand?" She spoke very sharply; so I said: "Yes, miss," sharply too, and touched my forehead again.

"You need not wait," she said; and opening the door I saw the servant waiting to let me out. I knuckled my barehead again, and putting on rather a clumsier limp than before, got out of the house into the rain and mud. Rain and mud! What did I care for rain and mud now?

"Sergeant Nickham," says I, when I got fairly out of range of her windows, for I wouldn't trust *her* with so much as a wink of mine—"Sergeant Nickham," I said, "you are the boy! If you can't command your face, there isn't a man in the force as can. If you haven't got a memory for faces, find me the man who has, that's all about it!"

Why, of all the extraordinary capers that I ever tumbled to in my life, I never came near such a caper as this. Miss Doyle! *That* was Miss Doyle, was it? Right enough, no doubt; but if she wasn't also the sham clerk who came and found that I was put on the watch by Mr. Byrle, I didn't know a horse from a hedge-hog—that's all. The quick look of her eye, her sharp, quick voice, the shape of her face, the very way she stood—lor! it was all as clear as daylight. But when I thought, and I kept on thinking till I had got back to the works, what could she have to do with that. It was past all question in my mind as to her being the same party. I knew it for certain; and then came the point—what did she dress herself up for and come a-spying on me and her uncle?—for she was Mr. Byrle's niece.

I hadn't got to the bottom of this by any means. By the time I got back to the works, however, I gave my message very respectfully to Mr. Forey; and offered Bob the gatekeeper his sixpence back, with many thanks.

"No, old chap," he says; "keep it at present. If you get on regular, I'll take it of you and a pint into the bargain the day you draw your first week's cash; but a fellow out of work knows the vally of a sixpence."

The same ferryman took me back; and his temper hadn't improved, I found. I fancied too that he was particularly watchful of me, and so I was particularly watchful of him; and from long practice, I could do it better and more secretly than he could, although he had got a cross-eye. Lor! I could tell when we were nearing that same ship that the man climbed out of; I could tell it by the cunning way in which the boatman looked at me, to see if I would take any special notice of it. I didn't know what his little game might be, but I determined to spoil it; so I stooped down, and was tying up my shoe, making quite a long job of it, till after we had fairly passed the craft, and then I looked with an innocent face that quite settled him.

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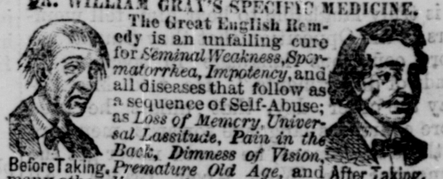
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